

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, 18th September 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Installation of Nuclear Power Station in the State.

*Q.—344. SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is acute shortage of power in the State and if so, of what order;

(b) whether the Committee set up to select sites for the location of nuclear power station in the country is visiting Mysore State ;

(c) whether Government consider nuclear power unnecessary in the State?

A—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. The total power requirement by the end of the Third Plan period are assessed at approximately 9,36,000 K. Ws. The immediate needs would be in the region of 80,000 K.Ws.

(b) Yes. The Committee has already visited Mysore State.

(c) Government consider that nuclear power station should be installed in Mysore State, but the report of the Site Selection Committee is awaited.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the Committee met the Chief Minister and asked for any relevant information about the location of the nuclear power station in the State ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They have not met me. But, possibly, they may have met the previous Chief Minister.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether they visited any place in the State to see where the power station can be located ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I think they have inspected the places. I am told they have seen two or three places.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Has the Government information as to when the committee will send its report ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We have submitted our case to the Centre and we are awaiting the reply.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Are the Government hopeful of getting one nuclear power station to Mysore State ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, they have come and visited and gone back. I do not exactly know what they are going to say in the matter. We are urging for it.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know the raw material required for the generation of nuclear power and where it is available?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am very sorry. I cannot answer that question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In the State which is the suitable place for the location of this power station?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—possibly, they say somewhere between the Mysore and Mandya Districts. They have to establish the station. Some where there. They expect that there should not be big villages round about 100 miles and no small village in a radius of 30 miles.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—In giving the approximate requirement of power for the State, have the Government taken into consideration, the pending applications for power?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether uranium is the raw material required for this power station and therefore it has to be located somewhere in the border of Kerala?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think that is a correct presumption.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ನಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳೇನು?

(No answer.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೂವತ್ತಾರು ಸಾವಿರ ಕಿಲೋ ವ್ಯಾಟ್‌ನಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯಾದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವಾಗ ಇಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೋ ಆಗ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಆಗತ್ಯಗಳು ಬರಬಹುದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is, whether it includes supply to the villages?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It does include.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether generation of nuclear power is cheaper than thermal power?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—To day, it is supposed to be rather high.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Has it come to the notice of the

Government that the team that visited Mysore has selected Madras and not Mysore?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My hon. friend seems to know much more.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a request from the Chief Minister and from the Minister for public Works that interpellations pertaining to their portfolios might be taken up first as they have some other engagements to fulfil. Therefore I am calling question No. 745.

Submission of the report by the Border Committee.

*Q.—745. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received the report of the Committee appointed for going into the question of border disputes between Mysore and Maharashtra.

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative whether they have considered the report and taken a decision on the same;

(c) whether the said report will be placed before the Legislative Assembly for discussion and for taking a final decision on it?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The report is under consideration.

(c) Government will consider the suggestion.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—So far as this report is concerned, may I know whether apart from minor adjustment in the borders, any major changes have been suggested by the committee?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not gone through the report of the committee, because it has just been received.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know whether a copy of the report submitted by the committee to the Maharashtra Government has been sent to this Government?